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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Concurrence in Amendment No. 14 to Contract No. SC-56-42 with The Perkin-Elmer Corporation, Norwalk Connecticut OCTROI/T&M, Project CHALICE

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such Recommendation is contained in Paragraph 5.

2. Contract No. SC-56-42, as amended, provides for modification, repair and overhaul of photographic equipment and related ground support equipment developed and produced by the subject contractor for both Project CHALICE and the Air Force. Amendment No. 14 has been drawn to provide additional funding for the period 1 July 1959 through 30 June 1960 for the Project and the Air Force.

3. This Amendment No. 14 obligates an additional $35,000 chargeable to FY 1960 CHALICE funds and an additional $40,000 chargeable to "No Year" Air Force funds (FY 1960). As a result of this amendment the total obligations under Contract No. SC-56-42 from Fiscal Year 1960 funds are $75,000 for Project CHALICE and $80,000 for the Air Force. By concurrence to this memorandum the Comptroller signifies that sufficient funds are available for the additional obligations.

4. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division. The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under Section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, (formerly 10(b) see 85-507 dtd. 7/7/58) for each contract.

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5. Concurrence in Amendment No. 14 to Contract No. SC-56-42 is recommended.

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Contracting Officer, DPD

CONCURRENCES:

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